

1950

**ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OF
BARNSTEAD
NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**For the Year Ending
December 31, 1950**

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**ANNUAL REPORTS
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TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF BARNSTEAD
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

FOR THE

**Year Ending December 31,
1950**

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

FRANK PLAISTED

Selectmen

JOHN O. EMERSON JOHN M. SARGENT
JOSEPH H. COTTON

Town Clerk

RAYMOND PHILBRICK

Collector of Taxes

RUTH B. VARNEY

Treasurer

CHARLES R. BROWN

Highway Agents

WOODROW W. EMERSON HARVEY S. MERRILL

Library Trustees

ALMA L. PITMAN RENA E. WELCH
HELEN H. MERRILL

Supervisors

CHESTER W. CHANDLER GUY L. HARVILLE
HERBERT M. HILL

Trustees of Trust Funds

HELEN H. MERRILL MARGARET I. LOCKE
REXFORD E. WHEET

Police Officers

G. MALCOLM LOCKE WILLIAM CORSON

Auditors

HARRY F. SEWARD RAYMOND C. THOMPSON
(Deceased)
MARY G. LOCKE (By Appointment)

Representative to General Court

ARTHUR H. McALLISTER

Overseer of Poor

JOHN O. EMERSON

Fire Warden

ARCHIE M. CANFIELD

Budget Committee

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CHESTER W. CHANDLER DAVID M. PERKINS

1949

GEORGE G. FOSS HERBERT C. FRENCH

1950

HARRY F. SEWARD CARL F. KNIRSCH

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE [L.S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same, as recommended by the Budget.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of August next.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy Liability Insurance on Town Labor, and pay the same out of the Highway Dept.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Fund: \$200.00, will of Charles L. Ham, Lot in So. Barnstead Cemetery.

7. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Moderator \$10.00, and the Ballot Clerks \$5.00 per meeting.

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty one.

JOHN O. EMERSON,
JOHN M. SARGENT,
JOSEPH H. COTTON,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN O. EMERSON,
JOHN M. SARGENT,
JOSEPH H. COTTON,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
to December

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$400.00	\$531.27	\$450.00
Railroad Tax	50.00	59.49	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	100.12	100.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		77.02	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	160.00	200.00	175.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	15.00	15.00	15.00
Income from Trust Funds	75.00		75.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,700.00	2,064.17	2,000.00
Sale of Town Property		100.00	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	700.00	702.00	700.00
National Bank Stock Tax	1.00	1.00	1.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			
	\$3,201.00	\$3,850.07	\$3,566.00
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			
			15,443.04
TOTAL REVENUES			
			\$19,009.04

BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

with

**Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1950
31, 1950**

Appropriations Previous Year 1950	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1950	Appropri- ations Recommended By Budget Committee 1951	Appropria- tions Submitted Without Recommend- ation Of Budget Committee 1951
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PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,400.00	\$1,463.22	\$1,475.00
Town Officers' Expenses	750.00	797.59	750.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	156.75	130.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	800.00	244.79	500.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	125.00	125.00	125.00
Fire Department	800.00	749.09	800.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00

Health:

Health Department, Including Hospitals		15.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	3.25	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	50.00	50.00	50.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$5,416.58		
Town Maintenance:			
Winter	\$2,989.76	8,000.00	8,000.00
Street Lighting	374.04	374.04	374.04
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00	1,391.20	1,200.00
Town Road Aid, T. R. A.	949.41	949.41	950.00
Hose for Ctr. Barnstead Fire Company			250.00

Libraries:

Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	800.00	780.88	800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,884.37	3,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	40.00	40.00	40.00
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans	90.00	90.00	90.00
On Long Term Notes	75.00	75.00	75.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction Class V received	967.10	784.16	
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Payment on Principal of Debt:

Payment to Capital Reserve Funds, Fire Truck, Barnstead Parade			250.00
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Total Expenditures	\$19,545.55	\$19,930.04	\$19,009.04
			500.00

HARRY F. SEWARD,
JOHN C. VARNEY,
JOHN O. EMERSON,
CLIFFORD COSTINE,
CARL F. KNIRSCH,
WILLIAM H. JENISCH,

Budget Committee.

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land and Buildings (Resident),	\$448,170 00
Land and Buildings (Non Resident),	294,000 00
Growing Matured Lumber,	2,500 00
Electric Plants,	63,772 00
28 Horses,	2,660 00
125 Cows,	12,760 00
35 Neat Stock,	2,395 00
3,904 Fowl,	3,155 00
15 Sheep and Goats,	115 00
6 Portable Mills,	3,650 00
Wood and Lumber,	38,125 00
12 Gasoline Pumps,	2,100 00
Stock in Trade,	14,350 00
Aqueducts,	22,800 00
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Soldier's Exemption,	\$910,552 00
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Total Taxes Less Exemptions,	64,755 00
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	\$845,797 00

TOTAL TAXABLE INVENTORY

Property Taxes,	\$43,981 44
Poll Taxes 423 at \$2.00,	854 00
Nat. Bank Stock Tax,	1 00
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Amount Taxes Committed to Collector,	\$44,836 44
Tax Rate \$5.20.	

APPROPRIATIONS 1950

Town Officers' Salaries,	\$1,400 00
Town Officers' Expenses,	750 00
Election and Registration Expense,	200 00
Town Hall and Other Buildings,	800 00
Police Department,	125 00

Fire Department,	800	00
Health Department,	50	00
Vital Statistics,	25	00
Blister Rust, Moth Extermination,	400	00
Town Road Aid,	949	41
Town Maintenance,	8,000	00
Street Lighting,	374	04
General Expense, Highway Dept.,	1,000	00
Libraries,	200	00
Old Age Assistance,	2,500	00
Town Poor,	800	00
Memorial Day and Vet's Association,	40	00
Advertising and Regional Association,	85	00
Interest,	165	00
County Tax,	2,860	54
School Tax,	26,097	88
Capital Reserve Fund,	1,500	00
	\$49,121	87

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury,	\$3,250	97
Due from State on T.R.A.,	8	60
Due from State for Bounties,	13	60
Uncollected Tax Levy 1949,	52	34
Uncollected Tax Levy 1950,	4,733	11
Unredeemed Taxes,	630	10
Ada Downing Trust Fund Interest,	75	00
	\$8,764	72

LIABILITIES

Due School (Appro.),	\$3,000	00
Unexpended Balance in Town Treasury,	232	94
Long Term Notes Outstanding,		
S. Barnstead Cemetery Association,	2,000	00
	\$5,232	94

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Appropriation	Receipts and reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,463.23	.....	\$63.23
Town Officers' Expenses	750.00	750.00	797.59	.....	47.59
Election and Registration	200.00	200.00	156.75	43.25	.....
Town Hall and Other Buildings	800.00	800.00	244.79	555.21	.....
Police Department	125.00	125.00	125.00	.....	.....
Fire Department	800.00	877.02	749.09	127.93	.....
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	3.25	21.75	.....
Health Department	50.00	50.00	65.00	.....	15.00
Town Maintenance Roads	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,406.34	.....	406.34
Street Lighting	374.04	374.04	374.04	.....	.....
General Highway Department Expenses	1,000.00	62.90	1,062.90	1,391.20	.....
Libraries	200.00	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,884.37	.....	384.37
Town Poor	800.00	800.00	780.83	19.17	.....
Memorial Day	40.00	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Town Road Aid	949.41	949.41	949.41	.....	.....
Advertising and Regional Association Interest	85.00	85.00	85.00	.....	.....
County Tax	165.00	165.00	165.00	.....	.....
Capital Reserve Funds	2,860.54	2,860.54	2,860.54	.....	.....
Payments to School District	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	.....
Blister Rust	26,097.88	161.85	26,259.73	26,259.73	.....
	400.00	.....	400.00	400.00	.....
					\$767.31
					\$1,244.83
					\$301.77
					\$49,428.64
					\$49,901.16
					\$49,121.87

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Other Buildings,	\$5,000 00
Library—Land & Building,	17,000 00
Furniture and Equipment,	1,000 00
Highway Department,	5,000 00
Fire Department,	2,800 00
Property Acquired by Tax Deeds,	2,855 00
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	\$33,655 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From January 1, 1950 to March 15, 1950

Receipts

Dog Tax,	\$21 00
Auto Registration Permits,	940 67
Charles Jenkins Estate,	17 00
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	\$978 67

Payments

Paid E. R. Brown, Treasurer	\$978 67
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. PINKHAM

Town Clerk.

From March 16, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Receipts

Dog Tax,	\$162 00
Auto Registration Permits,	1,379 50
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	\$1,541 50

Payments

Paid C. R. Brown, Treasurer,	\$1,541 50
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Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND J. PHILBRICK,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1950

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes,	\$43,981 44
Poll Taxes,	846 00
Timber Yield Taxes,	932 84
Bank Tax,	1 00
 Total Warrant	 \$45,761 28

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes,	\$144 30
Poll Taxes,	26 00
Escaped 1950 Poll Taxes,	20 00
Interest,	11 36
 Total Debits,	 \$45,962 94

Credit

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes,	\$38,992 97
Bank Tax,	1 00
Timber Yield Tax,	932 84
Poll Taxes,	748 00
Interest,	11 36
Abatements,	227 20
Discount,	264 46

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes,	4,655 11
Poll Taxes,	130 00
 Total Credits,	 \$45,962 94

Levy of 1949

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

January 1, 1950,

Property Taxes,	\$3,654 20
Poll Taxes,	128 00
Interest Collected,	44 51
Advanced Redemption Fees,	2 75
Total Debits,	\$3,829 46

Credit

Remittance to Treasurer during Fiscal

Year ending December 31, 1950:

Property Taxes,	\$3,588 16
Poll Taxes,	113 16
Abatements,	74 80
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes,	39 34
Poll Taxes,	14 00

Total Credits,	\$3,829 46
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Levy of 1948

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

January 1, 1950,

Property Taxes,	\$7 81
Poll Taxes,	10 00
Interest Collected During Year,	16

Total Debit,	\$17 97
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Credit

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ending December 31, 1950:

	\$2 16
Abated	15 81
Total Credits,	\$17 97

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1950

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. VARNEY,

Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1950

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1950	\$2,480 64
Received from John H. Pinkham,	
Town Clerk from Jan. 1 to March 12, 1950,	
From Auto Permits	\$940 67
Dog Tax,	38 00
	—————
	\$978 67
Received from Raymond J. Philbrick,	
Town Clerk from March 12, to Dec. 31, 1950	
From Auto Permits,	\$1,379 50
Dog Tax,	162 00
	—————
	\$1,541 50
Received from Selectmen from Jan. 1 to	
Dec. 31, 1950	\$8,035 79
Received from Ruth B. Varney, Tax Coll.	
From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1950,	
From Poll & Property Tax, \$44,003 62	
Timber Tax,	932 84
	—————
	\$44,936 46
Total Receipts,	\$57,936 46
Paid on Order of Selectmen,	\$54,722 09
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Balance on Hand, December 31, 1950,	\$3,250 97

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BROWN,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State of New Hampshire,	\$1,803 25
Refunds,	143 13
Rent of Town Hall,	15 00
Sale of Property,	74 41
Temporary Loans,	6,000 00
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	\$8,035 79

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries,	\$1,463 23
Town Officers' Expenses,	797 59
Election and Registrations,	156 75
Auto Permits,	256 00
Town Hall and Other Buildings,	244 79
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	\$2,918 36

Protection of Persons and Property:

Moth Extermination	
Blister Rust,	\$400 00
Police Department,	125 00
Fire Department,	749 09
Bounties,	16 25
Damage by Dogs,	13 60
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	\$1,303 94

Health Dept:

Health,	\$65 00
Vital Statistics,	3 25
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	\$68 25

Highways and Bridges:

Summer Account,	\$5,416	58	
Winter Account,	2,818	54	
Tractor Account,	171	22	
Street Lighting,	374	04	
Gen. Expense Highway Dept.	1,391	20	
		\$10,171	58

Libraries,	\$200	00	\$200	00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance,	\$2,884	37	
Town Poor,	780	83	
		\$3,665	20

Patriotic Purposes:

American Legion Memorial Day,	\$40	00	\$40	00
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Unclassified:

Lakes Region Association,	\$85	00	
Taxes Paid by Town,	5	20	
Taxes Bought by Town,	795	72	
Trustee of Trust Funds,			
Capital Reserve Funds,	1,500	00	
		\$2,385	92

Interest:

Interest,	\$165	00	\$165	00
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New Construction and Improvements:

T. R. A.,	\$949	41	
State of N. H. Class 5 Highway,	734	16	
		\$1,683	57

Indebtedness Payments:

Temporary Loans, \$6,000 00 \$6,000 00

Payments to Other Government Divisions:

County Tax, \$2,860 54

School District, 23,259 73

 \$26,120 27

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received State Bounties,	\$68 25
Received State Lizzie George Property,	23 45
Received Pittsfield National Bank, Temporary Loans,	6,000 00
Received Department of Public Welfare, Elmer Emerson Property,	50 96
Received Harriman & Paige Return Premium,	80 23
Received State Class 5,	967 10
Received State Forest Fire,	77 02
Received State Savings Bank Tax, Railroad Tax,	100 00 59 49
Received Interest and Div.,	531 27
Received Guy Clark Culverts,	62 90
Received Woodrow Emerson Rent of Town Hall,	15 00
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	\$8,035 79

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1 — Town Officers' Salaries

John O. Emerson, Selectman,	\$200 00
John O. Emerson, Overseer of Poor,	150 00
John M. Sargent, Selectman,	200 00
Joseph H. Cotton, Selectman,	200 00
Charles R. Brown, Treasurer,	175 00
Ruth B. Varney, Tax Collector,	441 73
Raymond Philbrick, Town Clerk,	50 00
Harry F. Seward, Auditor,	30 00
R. C. Thompson, Auditor,	16 50
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	\$1,463 23

Detail No. 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

Coran K. Davis, Trust Fund Expense,	\$25 00
Mabel Perry, Copying Invoice 1947-1948,	20 00
Assessors Association, Dues,	2 00
Record Press, Printing Town Report,	246 25
N. H. Taxes Association, Dues,	2 00
Charles Raymond, Transfer Cards,	30 00
Edna Perry, Typing,	5 00
Peerless Casualty, Town Bonds,	78 00
K. J. Robinson,	5 50
Sargent Bros., Supplies,	26 40
Muriel Emerson, Copying Invoice 1949-1950,	20 00
John O. Emerson, Deed,	5 00
Ruth B. Varney, Deed,	1 00
Town Clerk Association, Dues,	2 00
W. A. Mahoney, Repair Adding Machine,	15 75
Joseph H. Cotton, Expenses,	63 00
John O. Emerson, Expenses,	65 00
John M. Sargent, Expenses,	38 00
B. Maxwell, Supplies,	15

Raymond Philbrick, Supplies,	5 96
Brown, Saltmarsh, Supplies,	18 31
M. L. McAllister, Stamps and Supplies,	31 35
Charles Raymond, Record Redemptions,	3 75
John H. Pinkham, Expenses,	1 85
Union Tel. Co.,	46 10
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies,	40 22

	\$797 59

Detail No. 3 — Election and Registrations

Guy L. Harville, Gate Keeper,	\$6 00
Guy L. Harville, Supervisor,	25 00
Albert F. Emerson, Ballot Clerk,	9 00
Herbert Hill, Supervisor,	25 00
Hattie Seward, Supper Election Officers'	3 75
Henry Weeks, Gate Keeper,	6 00
Henry Davis, Gate Keeper,	6 00
Flora Collins, Ballot Clerk,	9 00
Estella Osgood, Ballot Clerk,	6 00
Isaac Osgood, Ballot Clerk,	3 00
Helen Merrill, Ballot Clerk,	9 00
Frank Plaisted, Moderator,	15 00
Chester Chandler, Supervisor,	25 00
Woodrow Emerson, Booths,	9 00

	\$156 75

Detail No. 4 — Auto Permits

John H. Pinkham,	\$79 00
Raymond Philbrick,	177 00

	\$256 00

Detail No. 5 — Town Hall and Other Buildings

William Glover, Repair Pump,	\$8 25
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Grange Mutual Ins. Co., Shoes Shop,	40 00
Moses Gosse, Repair Library,	38 74
Center Barnstead Fire Co., Shop Repair,	10 00
Antonio Sylvain, Repair Booths,	5 50
Philbrick Corner,	1 00
Woodrow Emerson, Painting Fence,	11 20
Rena Welch, Coal,	55 10
Albert Emerson, Janitor,	75 00
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	\$244 79

Detail No. 6 — Police Dept.

William Corson,	\$50 00
Malcolm Locke,	75 00
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	\$125 00

Detail No. 7 — Fire Dept.

Charles W. Varney, Ins. Fire Trucks,	\$74 00
Archie Canfield, Forest Fires,	58 66
Joseph H. Cotton, Ins. on Firemen,	100 00
A. Canfield, Inspecting Mills,	41 51
A. M. Canfield, S. Barnstead Fire,	74 92
J. H. Cotton. Barnstead P. Fire Co.,	200 00
Harvey Gosse, Barnstead Ctr. Fire Co.,	200 00
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	\$749 09

Detail No. 8

Blister Rust Control, St. Forestry Dept.,	\$400 00
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Detail No. 9 — Bounties

John M. Sargent,	\$10 75
John O. Emerson,	5 50
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	\$16 25

Detail No. 10 — Damage by Dogs

John H. Pinkham,	\$ 20
Raymond Philbrick,	13 40
	—————
	\$13 60

Detail No. 11 — Health Dept.

Moses Gosse, Sign Supplies,	\$5 00
Town of Pittsfield, Dump,	50 00
John M. Sargent, Health Officer,	10 00
	—————
	\$65 00

Detail No. 12 — Vital Statistics

Dr. F. B. Argue,	\$3 75
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Detail No. 13 — Class 5 Highway Gas Tax

Treas. State of N. H.,	\$734 16
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Detail No. 14 — Highway Summer Account

Harvey Merrill,	\$2,500 38
Woodrow Emerson,	2,759 05
Harriman & Paige, Ins.,	157 15
	—————
	\$5,416 58

Detail No. 15 — Highway Winter Account

Harvey Merrill,	\$1,396 65
Woodrow Emerson,	1,421 89
	—————
	\$2,818 54

Detail No. 16 — Tractor Account

Reed's Oil Service, Gas Tank,	\$8 00
A. L. Emerson, Labor,	28 75
Philbrick's Corner, Gas,	8 16
Antonio Sylvain, Labor,	10 00
Henry Clark, Welding Labor,	11 13
Woodrow Emerson,	18 00

Robert Carr, Labor,	9 50
Reed's Oil Service, Gas,	77 68
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	\$171 22

Detail No. 17 — Street Lighting

Public Service Co.,	\$374 04
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Detail No. 18 — General Expense, Highway Dept.

John O. Emerson, Steel & Supplies,	\$24 65
Treas. State of N. H., Road Salt,	88 14
J. E. Faltin, Express,	1 38
R. C. Hazelton Co., Supplies,	239 60
Ralph Emerson, Labor,	14 50
Philbrick's Corner, Supplies,	20 45
Cassellini Venable Co., Supplies,	10 54
Prison Industries,	131 10
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	365 49
John O. Emerson, Bridge Plank,	130 56
Pelissier's Garage, Supplies,	56
Upton & Whitcomb, Plank and Labor,	190 00
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, Cement,	6 60
Robert B. Carr, Welding,	12 00
Brown Machine Co., Supplies,	83 05
State Highway Garage, Salt,	44 40
B. Maxwell, Supplies,	16 32
H. P. Maxfield,	11 86
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	\$1,891 20

Detail No. 19 — Libraries

Rena Welch, Treas.,	\$200 00
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Detail No. 20 — Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance,	\$2,884 37
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Detail No. 21 — Town Poor

Ainslie's Drug Store,	132 05
First National Store,	380 00

John Varney, Wood,	9 00
Albert Emerson, Wood,	10 00
Dr. Walter J. Roberts,	150 00
State Cancer Commission,	94 25
Robert Cate, Groceries,	5 53
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	\$780 83

Detail No. 22 — Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day,	\$40 00
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Detail No. 23 — Unclassified

Taxes Bought by Town,	795 72
Taxes Paid by Town,	5 20
Lakes Region Association,	85 00
Capital Reserve Fund, New Equipment,	1,000 00
Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Trucks,	500 00
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	\$2,385 92

Detail No. 24 — Interest

Pittsfield National Bank,	90 00
So. Barnstead Cemetery Association,	
Notes Due, 1954-1955,	75 00
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	\$165 00

Detail No. 25

Treas. State of N. H. T. R. A.,	\$949 41
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Detail No. 26 — Indebtedness Payment

Pittsfield Nat. Bank, Temp. Loans,	\$6,000 00
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Detail No. 27 — Payments to Other
Governmental Divisions

County Tax,	\$2,860 54
School District,	23,259 73
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	\$26,120 27

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

HARVEY S. MERRILL, Road Agent

Summary of Payments

January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Winter Account,	\$1,396 65
Snow Fence,	76 80
Road Maintenance,	1,081 80
Hauling Gravel,	968 88
Mowing Bushes,	190 70
Bridges and Culverts,	182 20
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	\$3,897 03
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1950,	16 65
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Received from Selectmen,	\$3,913 68
Total Payments	\$3,913 68

Detail of Payments

Harvey Merrill, Trucks and Grader,	\$2,281 80
Floyd Carson, Truck,	39 90
Charles Tuttle, Truck,	20 90
Woodrow Emerson, Truck,	105 10
Walter Dobrowaski, Truck,	8 60
Sewell Clark, Truck,	153 90
Fred Welch, Tractor,	107 00
Leonard Tasker, Tractor,	54 50
Lyman Merrill, Team,	71 10
Richard Ruski, Gas Shovel,	58 50
Malcolm Locke, Tractor Shovel,	95 48
Robert Carr, Welding,	22 90

Warren Fraser, Blasting,	4 00
Labor:	
William Carson,	35 20
John Chapman,	36 00
William Chapman,	72 80
Lloyd Hanson,	14 40
Charlie Welch,	202 40
Ralph Emerson,	5 50
Lee Martin,	80
Alois Jenisch,	80
Arthur Riel,	8 80
Harold Emerson,	3 60
Jerry Veno,	80
Leon Berry,	60 00
Fern Kelley,	35 20
Rexford Wheet,	11 40
George Gray,	6 40
Malcolm Nutter,	8 80
Robert Reynolds,	2 40
Albert McPherson,	1 60
Ralph Gray,	20 00
Donald Cameron,	5 60
Roy Witham,	9 60
Frank Welch,	23 60
Robert McDonald,	6 40
Norman Gaw,	6 40
Lee Stockman,	6 40
Marcel Faller,	1 60
Norman MacPherson,	1 60
William Gray,	105 60
Merle Wheet,	25 60
John Soulia,	26 40
Franklyn Trube,	4 80
Stuart Merrill,	50 40
John Kidder,	6 40
Carroll Emerson,	12 80
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	\$3,913 69

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

WOODROW W. EMERSON, Road Agent

Summary of Payments from January 1, 1950
to December 31, 1950

Winter Account,	\$1,421 89
Snow Fence,	100 00
Road Maintenance,	984 20
Hauling Gravel,	993 50
Bushes,	326 90
Bridges and Culverts,	354 45
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	\$4,180 94

Detail of Payments

Herman Dame,	\$13 60
Woodrow Emerson, Truck and Labor,	2,109 40
Charlie Tuttle, Truck,	41 80
John Herndon,	20 40
Alois Jenisch, Jr.	1 60
Lee Martin,	3 20
Kenneth Carr,	14 80
John Chapman,	12 00
Harold Emerson,	118 00
Ralph Collins,	14 40
Antonio Sylvain,	20 00
Lee Berry,	33 20
Lee Stockman,	44 00
Robert Carr,	378 53
Ralph Emerson,	24 40
Fern Kelley,	65 60
Henry Davis,	12 80
Robert Reynolds,	8 00
Walter Wells, Gravel,	22 00

Richard Ruske,	58	50
Jerry Veno,	40	80
Malcolm Locke,	215	80
Harvey Merrill,	75	60
Stuart Merrill,	1	60
Glen Brooks,	31	60
Richard Stock,	20	80
Henry Knirsch,	26	71
Don Cameron,	85	60
Harvey Locke	7	20
William Davis,	20	00
Charlie Welch,	4	80
Archie Carr,	38	00
Ralph Brown,	7	60
Charlie Brown,	1	20
George A. Carr,	11	20
Alfred Lary,	25	60
Calvin Weeks,	15	20
Albert McPherson,	108	00
Gordon Prescott,	26	60
Donald Carr,	101	60
Albert F. Emerson,	67	20
John Kidder,	54	40
Charles Machia,	89	60
William Chapman,	6	40
Charlie Sargent	1	60
Walter Dobrowasczki,	40	00
Floyd Corson, Truck and Shovel,	40	00

Received from Selectmen,

\$4,180 94

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BARNSTEAD
PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1950

Receipts

1950		
Jan. 1	Balance on Hand,	\$290 22
June 19	Trust Fund,	100 17
Dec. 30	Town Treasurer,	255 10
		\$645 49

Expenditures

Librarians:

Miss Mabel Perry,	\$49 00
Mrs. Elaine Martin,	3 00

	\$52 00
Albert Emerson, Janitor,	54 00
Public Service Lights,	17 67
Richard Lank, Mowing lawn,	3 00
Rena Welch, (Postage 1 yr. 1 mo.),	1 05
Osborne's Service Sta.,	
Repairs on Mower,	4 25
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Coal,	110 20

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1951,	\$403 32
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Respectfully submitted,

RENA E. WELCH,
Treasurer of Barnstead Public Library.

CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE CO.

December 31, 1950

Expenditures

Huckins Oil Co., Fuel,	\$57 41
Huckins Garage, Parts,	15 49
Valley Times, Printing,	2 40
Public Service Co., Lights,	11 32
K. J. Robinson, Printing,	27 50
Kenneth Carr, Labor,	5 00
Carl Knirsch, Music,	5 00
McAllister's Flower Shop, Flowers,	5 00
Philbrick's Garage, Repairs,	37 07
Pittsfield High School, Printing,	3 45
Coco Cola Co., Tonic for shows,	7 80
A. H. McAllister, Supplies,	27 89
Postoffice, Stamps etc.,	23 53
Grange Insurance Co., Insurance,	20 00
Eugene Wells, Supplies,	1 90
Donations,	6 00
Barnstead Parade Fire Co., Insurance,	6 25
Suncook Valley Trading Ctr., Supplies,	5 15
Internal Revenue Dept., Tax on shows,	13 20
Santos Garage, Repairs,	4 54
American Fire Equipment Co., Parts,	8 92
Cates Store, Supplies,	3 16
Farrar Company Fire Truck,	3,300 00
J. A. Tracy, Lumber,	150 00
H. P. Maxfield, Supplies,	5 00
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, Supplies,	2 18
Leavitt's Saw Mill, Lumber,	14 79
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	\$8,769 95

Receipts

Town of Barnstead,	\$200 00
Fire Truck Trust Fund,	800 00
Labor by Fire Company,	92 00
Raffles and Parties,	591 70
Donations,	1,618 36
Interests and Credits,	13 83
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1950,	609 54

Total Receipts, Dec. 31, 1950,	\$3,925 43
Total Expenditures, Dec. 31, 1950,	3,769 95

Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1950, \$155 48

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. GOSSE,
Treasurer of Center Barnstead Fire Company.

BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE COMPANY

Expenses

Mass. Bonding Ins. Co.,	\$112 50
N. H. State Firemen's Ins.,	34 00
Merrimack Farmer's Exch.,	34 00
J. Clifton Avery, Ins.,	31 87
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 200-1½,	133 80
Bosco Bell Garage, (supplies),	41 53
Carl Knirsch, (wiring and supplies),	163 28
Public Service, (light),	30 06
Reed's Oil Service,	112 03
H. P. Maxfield Inc., (supplies),	42 71
	\$716 38

Receipts

Town of Barnstead,	\$200 00
J. Clifton Avery Ins., (refund),	5 63
Town of Barnstead, (2 companies),	100 00
Center Barnstead Ins.,	6 25
Sale of Tank,	7 00
Carl Knirsch, (Movie Donation),	5 00
Artistic Web. Co.,	205 00
Pump & Mileage Loudon Fire,	13 00
North Barnstead, (truck 60c, pump \$5.00),	5 60
	5 60
Contribution by Company,	168 90
	\$716 38

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. COTTON,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned Auditors for the Town of Barnstead, certify that we have examined and audited the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents, Library Trustees, and Treasurer of Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1950. We find them correctly cast, properly vouched and balanced.

HARRY F. SEWARD,
MARY LOCKE,

Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of Barnstead, N. H. on December 31, 1950

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS		HOW INVESTED	Year Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Year Income on Hand at End of Year	Year Expended During Year
		Amount of Principal	Year Income of Hand				
1856	School Note, Support of Schools	Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$2,365.97	.....	\$47.40	\$47.40	.....
1891	Parsonage Note, Support of Churches	Pittsfield Savings Bank	432.00	.....	8.73	8.73	.....
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Dr. George W. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. R. Stock	500.00	'34.87	10.70	4.00	41.57
1914	Oscar Foss, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	.....	50.69	1.03	.....	51.72
	Oscar Foss, Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. R. Stock	1,000.00	203.99	13.22	20.87	196.34
1915	Joseph Proctor Heirs, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	450.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1919	Barnstead Parade, Cemetery Fund by George Shurtevant	Pittsfield Savings Bank	298.24	7.93	8.07	16.00	.....
1923-27-29	James Kaine and Alvin Place, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	800.00	193.25	19.88	.....	213.08
	Dr. John Wheeler, Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. R. Stock	180.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Dr. John Wheeler, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	120.00	1.53	2.45	3.00	.98
1924	Sarah U. Foss, Library Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	5,000.00	.....	100.17	100.17	.....
1927	Charles Hoddon, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	71.17	5.50	3.60	73.07
1927	Asa A. Clark, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	150.00	39.74	3.80	.....	43.54
1927	John S. Rand, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00	37.38	6.93	16.00	28.31

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

Barnstead, New Hampshire



For the School Year Ending June 30, 1950

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IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS:

We, the members of the School Board of Barnstead, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our departed member and friend, Ray Thompson, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it

RESOLVED,

That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that, in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was, in every way, worthy of our respect and regard.

RESOLVED,

That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best.

RESOLVED,

That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the wife of our departed member and be spread upon the records of this board.

WILLIAM H. JENISCH,
JOHN L. COTTON,
DAVID M. PERKINS,

School Board.

CORAN K. DAVIS,
School Board Member Emeritus.
GEORGE E. HOLLOWAY, JR.
Superintendent of Schools.

PART 1. ADMINISTRATION and ORGANIZATION

(A) OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

FRANK H. PLAISTED

Clerk

HELEN E. MERRILL

School Board

RAYMOND THOMPSON, Deceased April 20, 1950

WILLIAM JENISCH, Term Expires 1951

DAVID PERKINS, To serve until March, 1951

JOHN COTTON, CHAIRMAN, Term Expires 1953

Treasurer

ROLAND E. BUNKER

Auditor

HARRY F. SEWARD

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE E. HOLLOWAY, JR.

Truant Officer

DAVID PERKINS

Census Taker

WILLIAM JENISCH

School Nurse

VENITA HARDY

B. REPORT of the SUPERINTENDENT

1. Problems and Conditions General to the Union

Less than fifty years ago, the atmosphere which surrounds our earth was merely so much air to be breathed. Today, man talks through it by telephone and radio; he sends lightning-like messages through it by telegraph; he sends pictures through it by television; and he flies himself and his goods through it at a speed undreamed of even a few years ago.

The American home, during these same fifty years, has been equipped with conveniences such as automatic heat and air conditioning, running water, electricity, automatic washing machines, ironers, electric stoves, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, dishwashers, disposal units and many others, and the average family, an automobile.

In these same years this country has grown from a struggling young nation to a World Power.

To what do we owe these great accomplishments?

The United States Chamber of Commerce raised this question some several years ago and then set out to find the answer. They studied the natural resources, the climate, all other factors common to each nation and when they were finished, they concluded:

That education is a far more powerful instrument than most people have been willing to admit.

That the degree of education and technical competence determines the economic welfare of the various countries of the world.

That natural resources do not determine the income of a country.

That the degree of education and technical skill is the factor that does determine the level of income in any country.

Our forefathers believed this and set out to establish in America the first free schools in the World. While fighting the Revolutionary War, they continued to develop public schools and found time and money to establish some thirteen colonial colleges. Our country and our schools have grown far beyond the expectations of our illustrious forebears.

Today, schools face two problems: We must prepare our children for the new world yet to be molded and we must find ways to pay for these schools as did those who have gone before us.

Our schools must be set up to prepare young folks for college and innumerable vocations, some very new to all of us, and others as old as agriculture, but in the new scientific manner. In the "good old days" schools did not need to prepare children for the vocations as most everyone who was not going to college followed in his father's trade and learned it at home or with some friend or neighbor. Schools therefore, taught the children to read, write and do simple arithmetic (not the kind required on the income tax form today or the kind required to read the budget of our federal government.) Schools must still do these same things but many more.

Children growing in this new way of life must know the world as well as they once knew their town. They must understand the many great scientific developments, and learn, we hope, to use them for good, rather than for destruction. If anyone doubts that our children are learning these things, he should engage them in conversation about atomic energy, jet engines,

Guadalcanal, Estonia, the latest automobile of any make, or the United Nations.

Teaching school under these conditions is a far cry from what it was in former years, particularly before World War 1. The amount of material to be covered has increased, especially in the scientific fields and in Geography and History and Government. Content has changed and continues to change. The sincere and conscientious teacher must continue to study and increase her knowledge. She knows that she must do her utmost to develop fully the potentialities of each and every child, for in our complicated society, the "dunce" is a liability to be paid off eventually by all of us.

America has prized its educational system, invested in it, believed in it because it promised to bring to real life the American dream of the good society. There is, however, another side to this picture. While we believe in our schools and put such trust in them, the *proportion* of our national income devoted to education has declined in the last twenty years and \$5 billion spent on public education compares rather poorly with the \$8 billion spent on liquor, or the \$9 billion spent on cigarettes and the \$19 billion spent on automobiles.

Providing money for our schools has become a vexing problem. To meet the needs of our present educational program, more money is required. Today, if you go to buy a car or a pound of hamburg and the price is twice what it was in 1939, you are not surprised, for you know that the value of the dollar has gone down just about that same amount, but it is hard to transfer this same kind of thinking to the tax dollar spent on education.

The other afternoon I went to the store to purchase an article, and the gentleman behind the counter

announced that the price was 35¢, as much as he regretted it. He knew, as I did, that only a week ago the price had been 25¢ and, I might add, twenty-five years ago it would have been 15¢. All he could do was pass it along to me. Unfortunately, when it comes to schools and paying for them, it isn't that easy. When it comes time to pay taxes, we still think in terms of the "old" dollars.

As our country has grown, more people have moved away from the farm and the real estate tax, from which we still get our money for schools in this state, is no longer a fair basis for measuring a person's ability to pay. Once, if a man had a fifty acre farm and thirty head of cattle and another man had a twenty-five acre farm and fifteen head of cattle, it was easy to say that one man was able to pay twice what the other paid. Today, we have three houses all alike. In one, lives a retired person with an income based on a dollar which has lost half of its value, in the next lives a family making \$6,000, and in the third house live three families, all working and making \$10,000. It is easy to realize that to tax each of these property units the same is unfair, yet that is what is done. The federal government long ago sought to get its taxes from other sources but in New Hampshire the real estate tax is still our method for collecting the money for our schools.

Much as we may not like to admit it, another reason we are having a time getting money for our schools is that people are more willing to spend their money for other things. We are for the schools, we believe in them, but we want radios, television sets, autos, alcoholic beverages, cosmetics, tobacco and fine clothes first.

All but one of the districts in this Union are doing

as much or slightly more for their schools as the average district in New Hampshire is doing but, unfortunately, all of our districts are like the Red Queen in Looking Glass Land who had to run hard to stay in the same place. Our problem in the last five years has been a difficult one because we have had to catch up with old shortages which are responsible for our present over-crowding, our unsafe, badly kept and inadequate facilities, as well as teacher shortages. Our districts can do nothing but ask for more money so long as the dollar continues to lose its value and an ever increasing number of children enter our schools.

At least three districts in this union must face building programs in the next three years. By now, we are all familiar with the old story, in time of war, we cannot build because costs are going up and you cannot get material, and in time of peace we cannot build because, while prices are going down, so is the amount of money that people are making. Since the turn of the century, we have been in one or the other of these positions and the building program has lagged behind the need for replacements and enlargements.

You have been interested in our work, you have attended meetings, made studies and supported our program. You must help us to retain good teachers who have a vision of the future needs of our country and who will strive to guide your children rather than to assign them pages in a book. You must continue to maintain the property which we have, and prepare to build those classrooms which will be needed so badly in the next few years.

The task is not an easy one but I feel sure that we all still have hopes and ambitions for our children and our country, and will find a way.

*If some dramatic incident could shock the American people to an awareness of public education, they would re-act as unitedly as they did at Pearl Harbor. A parade of embarrassing statistics, however, fails to accomplish this purpose. The growing inadequacy of our public school system is creeping up on every community.

Year by year, community by community, we are watching one of two great strongholds of democracy be weakened. For the strength and backbone of our democracy is an informed electorate. We Americans achieve this strength through widespread public education—education which prepares the citizenry for active participation, and simultaneously assures their liberty.

For education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.

I am not a horse-and-buggy reactionary, advocating a return to the simple country education which I knew in my boyhood. Although the effort for education for a country boy in Missouri had great merits in character building, and certain rewards in accomplishment through hardship, such conditions are out of date. Future generations of American citizens can be prepared for the important role they must play, if we make the most of the modern educational resources for our boys and girls.

For the past 10 years, our preoccupation with saving this nation, and its way of life from aggression has frequently left the grade schools and high schools of our communities behind. While the school-age population increased by leaps and bounds, schoolroom facilities and adequate teaching staffs were left behind.

*Taken from an address delivered by General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff, delivered before the National Citizens' Commission for Public Schools, January 17, 1950.

2. The Local Situation

Barnstead does more than the average community in the way of finances and, as a result, you have received State Aid. Unfortunately, you have a large enrollment for the size of the town and the lowest amount of taxable property behind each pupil of any district in this Union.

The school property which you have is in good condition.

Despite certain difficulties of last year, your children did well in their Standard Achievement tests and are doing well in high school.

I am sure we are all pleased to have Mr. Mattsson in charge of the schools this year, and to welcome Mrs. Durette as the teacher of Grade 1 through 4 in Center Barnstead.

All four of your teachers are taking a course in Alton each Tuesday. Mrs. Alden and Mrs. Cotton are also taking a course, Mondays, in Concord.

Your Parent-Teacher Association is showing a steady growth and has had several very fine meetings.

The special musical programs in the fall and at Christmas gave your children an opportunity to show their abilities in other ways and offered everyone who attended much pleasure. Mrs. Grau and the teachers are to be commended on these affairs.

The Christmas decorations at both schools were another fine contribution to your community.

Your understanding and interest has been appreciated by your superintendent and your school board.

PART II. INSTRUCTION

Teacher	Position	Enrollment
Marguerite Ailden	Parade, Grades 5 and 6	22
Dorothy Cotton	Parade, Grades 1-4	27
Doris Durette	Center, Grades 1-4	29
Robert J. Mattsson	Center, Prin. & Grs.1-4	21
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Total		99

PART III. FINANCE

(A) ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

Cash on hand June 30, 1949,
(Treasurer's Bank Balance). \$2,301.56

Received from Selectmen:

Appropriation for current

year. \$23,519 49

Dog tax. 161 85

Income from trust funds. 47 49

Received from State Treasurer. 3.315 21

Received from all other sources. 12 99

— 22 —

\$27.055 95

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year.

(Balance and Receipts) \$29,357.51

(Balances and Receipts),
Less School Board Orders Paid.

\$27,792 11

Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1950.

(Treasurer's Bank Balance). \$1,565.40

July 10, 1950

ROLAND E. BUNKER.

District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

HARRY F. SEWARD,

July 25, 1950

Auditor.

(B) FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For School Year 1949-1950

Receipts

State Aid:

Equalization and Emergency, \$3,315 21

Local Taxation:

Current appropriation, \$23,519 49

Other sources:

Dog licenses, 161 85

Trust funds, 47 40

Other receipts, 12 00

Total Receipts from all sources, \$27,055 95

Cash on hand at beginning of year,

July 1, 1949. 2,301 56

Grand Total, \$29,357 51

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers \$223.32
Superintendent's Salary (local share) 354.90

Tax for State Wide Supervision	352.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	279.70
Supplies and Expenses	104.19
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	8,974.36
Books and other Instructional Aids	474.47
Scholars' Supplies	792.25
Supplies and Expenses	66.40
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of Janitors	141.56
Fuel or Heat	437.86
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	235.08
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	157.26
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	460.05
Transportation, High School	31.25
Transportation, Elementary	4,873.60
Tuition, High School	7,765.10
Tuition, Elementary	975.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	49.59
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	562.15
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	73.12
Capital Outlay:	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	316.45
New Equipment	92.45
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$27,792.11
Total Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1950	1,565.40
GRAND TOTAL	\$29,357.51

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1950

Assets

Cash on hand, June 30, 1950,	\$1,565 40
Total Assets,	\$1,565 40
Excess of Liabilities over Assets,	0 00
Grand Total,	\$1,565 40

Liabilities

Anticipated Balance,	\$400 00
Unpaid Bills,	545 00
	—————
Total Liabilities,	\$945 00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities,	620 40
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Grand Total,	\$1,565 40
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Barnstead, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY F. SEWARD,

July 25, 1950.

Auditor.

(C) SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET AND BUDGET COMMITTEE'S BUDGET FOR 1951-1952

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Actual Expendi- tures 1949-50	Adopted Budget 1950-51	School Board's Budget 1951-52	Budget Com. Budget 1951-52
ADMINISTRATION:					
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$240.00	\$223.32	\$215.00	\$215.00	\$215.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (local source)	350.00	354.90	292.50	310.00	310.00
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	352.00	352.00	350.00	342.00	342.00
4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	275.00	279.70	253.00	277.00	277.00
5. Supplies and Expenses	200.00	104.19	150.00	250.00	250.00
INSTRUCTION:					
6. Elementary Teachers' Salaries	8,900.00	8,974.36	8,900.00	9,700.00	9,700.00
7. Books and other Instructional Aids	375.00	474.47	375.00	400.00	400.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	600.00	792.25	650.00	700.00	700.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants					
10. Supplies and other Expenses	150.00	66.40	250.00	250.00	250.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:					
11. Salaries of Janitors	208.00	141.56	200.00	200.00	200.00
12. Fuel or Heat	600.00	437.86	500.00	500.00	500.00
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	200.00	235.08	200.00	300.00	300.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:					
14. Repairs and Replacements	600.00	157.26	400.00	400.00	400.00

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:

15.	Health Supervision	475.00	460.00	477.00	477.00	477.00
16.	Transportation, High		312.5			
17.	Transportation, Elementary	5,000.00	4,873.60	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
18.	Tuition, High	7,680.00	7,765.10	9,400.00	10,970.40	10,970.40
19.	Tuition, Elementary	1,000.00	975.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
20.	Special Activities and Special Funds	50.00	49.59	50.00	50.00	50.00

FIXED CHARGES:

19.	Retirement	535.00	562.15	465.00	610.00	610.00
20.	Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	150.00	73.12	150.00	150.00	150.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

21.	Lands and New Buildings	100.00	316.45	100.00	100.00	100.00
22.	Additions and Improvements to Buildings	300.00	92.45	300.00	200.00	200.00
23.	New Equipment					

TOTAL EXPENDITURES**INCOME OF DISTRICT**

	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Actual Receipts 1949-50	Adopted Budget 1950-51	School Board's Budget 1951-52	Budget Com. 1951-52	Budget Com. 1951-52
\$1,270.30	\$2,301.56	\$400.00	\$620.40	\$620.40	\$620.40	\$620.40
3,315.21	3,315.21	3,144.62	6,096.89	6,096.89	6,096.89	6,096.89
35.00	221.25	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
200.00						
\$4,820.52	\$5,838.02	\$3,579.62	\$6,752.29	\$6,752.29	\$6,752.29	\$6,752.29
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$23,519.49	\$23,519.49	\$26,097.88	\$25,649.11	\$25,649.11	
Total Appropriation Voted by School District	\$28,340.00	\$29,357.51	\$29,677.50	\$32,401.40	\$32,401.40	

PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

(A) High School Pupils, 1950-1951

Forty-five Barnstead pupils enrolled in secondary schools last fall.

Pittsfield High School:

Gwendolyn Bickford, Dorothy Brown, Mary Carson, Janice Corliss, Emily Corson, Maurice Corson, Stella Corson, Dorothy Cotton, Marjorie Cotton, John Cotton, Evelyn Drake, Harry Driscoll, Marie Driscoll, Richard Driscoll, Norman Dukette, Paul Eastman, Carroll Emerson, Eleanor Equi, Martha Equi, Arlene Gaw, Jean Graham, George Gray, Carolyn Herndon, Nancy Heywood, Virginia Holmes, Kenneth Kidder, Richard Lank, Carolyn Locke, Norman MacPherson, Stuart Merrill, Edward Osgood, Joan Parsons, Priscilla Parsons, Dorayne Perkins, Jane Sullivan, Janet Tuttle, David Wheat, Irene Wheat, Lee Wheat, Geraldine Corson.

Alton High School:

Muriel Emerson, Loretta Emerson, Kent Locke,

Concord High School:

Ruth M. Marsal.

Austin-Cate Academy:

Howard Welch.

(B) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1950

Average number of half days schools were in session,	348
Average membership,	100.10
Average attendance,	94.06
Aggregate attendance in half days,	32,734
Per cent of attendance,	93.96
Pupils not absent nor tardy,	3
Cases of tardinesses,	100
Average number of tardinesses per pupil,	1.17
Non-resident pupils,	0
Pupils transported at district expense,	65
Visits by superintendent,	67
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher,	16.75
Visits by citizens,	92
Visits by board members.	1
Meetings of school board,	10

(C) Census, September 1, 1950

Ages (as of Sept. 1, 1950)	Number of Children			No. Children Attending Public School		Child. not Att. any School because Comp. Elem. or H. S.
	Total	Boys	Girls	Within District	Outside District	
Less than						
1 yr.	8	5	3			
1	8	5	3			
2	14	8	6			
3	17	12	5			
4	16	7	9			
5	17	10	7	3		
6	17	6	11	14	2	
7	8	5	3	7	1	
8	12	7	5	11	1	
9	13	8	5	13		
10	14	8	6	10	4	
11	16	5	11	15	1	
12	8	5	3	6	2	
13	11	5	6	7	4	
14	10	2	8	4	6	
15	17	9	8	4	11	2
16	10	4	6		9	1
17	18	6	12	1	11	6
18	7	2	5		2	5
Totals	241	119	122	95	54	14

PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) Report of School Health Work

To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent of Schools of Barnstead:

The following is my second annual report of the school health work of Barnstead.

There were a few cases of mumps scattered through the school year but the largest part of the epidemic occurred during the summer vacation. Early in the fall we had a very few cases of chicken pox but the common cold probably caused the majority of absent children, and even this has not been excessive through the school year.

A medical inspection of all children was made by Dr. George Quinn, of Farmington, in January, 1950. This included physical examination, blood pressure, urine test for albumin and sugar. The results of the examination were very satisfactory and I have contacted parents where corrective defects were found.

Beginning this year, the program for medical inspections as planned will include the pupils of grades I, III, VI and VIII and all new pupils. This will allow each child to have four physicals by a physician while in the Barnstead Schools. Dr. Quinn will come to Barnstead for these examinations in the near future.

The routine hearing tests were made during the year using the audiometer with satisfactory results as no child was found to have a serious impairment of hearing.

The eye examinations have been made with the

new Massachusetts vision testing machine which is a very adequate and improved method of finding the children needing visual corrections. Parents have been seen or notified where vision defects were found. Some remedial corrections have already been made while a few others have been arranged.

A program is now in full swing under the Federal Security Agency, Public Health Service, which is giving every child an opportunity to have his or her teeth cleaned and four sodium fluoride treatments which reduces the amount of new dental decay. Nearly every pupil is having these treatments. However, I am glad to find a few pupils who had received the fluoride treatments at their own dentist while having their dental work completed this year.

Classroom visits and classroom inspections have been made whenever necessary for routine health work or to give individual advice to pupils regarding personal hygiene or whatever seemed important at the moment. Home visits have also been made regarding ill children or to interview parents.

Clinic visits have been made with children as needed.

The following is a statistical report of the school nursing work during the year of 1949-1950:

Number of pupils examined,	90
Pupils weighed,	180
Pupils measured,	90
Visits to schools,	160
Visits to homes,	88
Assisting Doctor with examinations,	90
Classroom inspections,	900
Individual inspections,	150
Vision test,	140

Hearing test,	90
Official interviews,	18
Transported to clinics or doctors,	12

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers and all others who have assisted me with the School Health Program in any way during the year. I am always glad to see or hear from parents at any time regarding their children or pertaining to the health program of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) VENITA HARDY, R. N.,
School Nurse.

PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1951-1952

1951

- Aug. 31 Principals' Meeting,
Sept. 4 Registration of new pupils and teachers'
meeting,
Sept. 5 School opens,
Oct. 12 School closed—Columbus Day,
Oct. 18-19 School closed—Teachers' Conference,
Nov. 21 School closes at 1:00 P. M.—Thanksgiving
Recess,
Nov. 26 School reopens,
Dec. 21 School closes at 1:00 P. M.—Christmas
Vacation,

1952

- Jan. 3 School reopens,
Feb. 15 School closes at 3:00 P. M.—Mid-winter
Vacation,
Feb. 25 School reopens,
Apr. 11 School closes at 3:00 P. M.—Spring
Vacation,
Apr. 21 School reopens,
May 30 School closed—Decoration Day,
June 13 School closes for summer vacation,

(Days lost on account of bad weather will be made up beginning June 16 if necessary to complete 180 days of school.)

Teachers may attend State Teachers' Conventions two days, appropriate County Institutes and Workshops totaling five days. These days are counted as part of the 180 days of school required by law.)

Month	No. of School Days
September	18
October	22
November	20
December	15
January	21
February	16
March	21
April	17
May	21
June	10
 Total	 <hr/> 181

(The spring vacation as shown above is subject to change if conditions of roads necessitate it.)

(Easter Sunday is April 13, 1952.)

PART VII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Barnstead, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 16th day of March, 1951, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and

for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Barnstead, N. H.
this 16th day of February 1951.

JOHN L. COTTON,
WILLIAM JENISCH,
DAVID PERKINS,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN L. COTTON,
WILLIAM JENISCH.
DAVID PERKINS,

School Board.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child No. of Child.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
1950					
Mar. 4	Pittsfield	Ralph Warren McCormick	Bernard P. McCannick	Marjorie A. Atwell	Shoe Worker
Mar. 22	Concord	Warren Gerald Wrasier, 2nd	Warren G. Frasier	Verona Taylor	Engineer
May 6	Concord	Gordon Michael Graham	Gordon H. Graham	Irene Rama	Commercial Pilot
May 23	Concord	Theodore Harrison Parent	William H. Parent	Emma T. Fasclano	Credit Investigator
July 18	Pittsfield	Garrison Leo Stockman	Everett L. Stockman	Marion E. Gray	Shoe Worker
July 28	Barnstead	Judith Grace Sylvain	Antonio J. Sylvain	Evel L. Emerson	Woodsmen
Sent. 8	Lowell, Mass.	Paul Leo Vennie	Leo C. Vennie	Georgette T. Clermont	Lumber Sawyer
Sept. 12	Concord	Kathy Ellen Sargent	John M. Sargent	Ruth A. Hussey	White Mt. Power Co.
Nov. 3	Pittsfield	Kathleen Elizabeth Soulia	John L. Soulia	Helen A. Lyons	Steam Fitter
Nov. 10	Pittsfield	Kristine Barbara Jenisch	Richard R. Jenisch	Barbara E. Turner	Clerk
Dec. 2	Pittsfield	Holly Jean Davis	Ernest A. Davis	Virginia C. Kelley	Public Service Emp.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAYMOND J. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
1950	Feb. 11 Barnstead	Dwight L. Pervere	Lynn, Mass.	66	Retired	Massachusetts	Willie Q. Pervere	New Hampshire	James L. Lorge Clergyman
		Eleanor N. Hastings	Barnstead	59	Housewife	Newfoundland	Katie R. Downs	Maine	Center Barnstead
Mar. 4	Barnstead	Richard M. Keene	Livingston Manor, N. Y.	18	Construction	Massachusetts	John C. Newhook	Newfoundland	
		Roberta Cotton	Barnstead	19	Quiller	Massachusetts	Elizabeth Wilcox	England	
Mar. 10	Chichester	Donald E. Cameron	Barnstead	30	Labor	Massachusetts	Norman Keene	New York	Rev. H. F. Parker Clergyman
		Alice A. Evans	Barnstead	20	Fancy Stitcher	New Hampshire	Eva R. Grenier	New York	Chichester
May 12	Keene	Ferdinand Zecha, Jr.	Barnstead	25	Weaver	New Hampshire	Joseph H. Cotton	New Hampshire	Rev. H. F. Parker Clergyman
		Arlene T. Taylor	Pittsfield	22	Waitress	New Hampshire	Ruth E. Hallett	New Hampshire	
June 16	Gilmanton Iron Works	Gordon H. Prescott	Barnstead	23	Carpenter	New Hampshire	Edward J. Cameron	New Hampshire	
		Mary E. Wheet	Barnstead	21	Housekeeper	New Hampshire	Gladys M. Richardson	Massachusetts	
Aug. 4	Hartford, Vt.	Walter French	White R. Jet., Vt.	40	Research Lab. V.A.C.	New Hampshire	Arva Evans	New Hampshire	
		Priscilla W. Myers	Barnstead	30	Housewife	New Hampshire	Gladys M. Brown	New Hampshire	
						New Hampshire	Ferdinand Zecha, Sr.	New Hampshire	A. Norman James Congregat. ¹ Minister
							Gertrude M. Barnes	Massachusetts	Keene
							Harold H. Whitcomb	Maine	
							Mamie Mettevia	New Hampshire	
							Harold F. Franklin	New Hampshire	
							Caroline H. Eastman	New Hampshire	
							Rexford E. White	New Hampshire	
							Lessie McDuffee	New Hampshire	
							Asa L. French	Northfield, Vt.	
							Jessie Williams	Colebrook	
							Walter B. Wells	Concord	
							Sophronia Yeaton	Concord	

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RAYMOND J. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
1950 Sept. 2	Pittsfield	Alfred J. Bousquet Ruth J. Lank	Barnstead Barnstead	22 Shoe Shop	Richford, Vt. Providence, R. I.	Tancrede A. Bosquet Clinton L. Lank	Vermont Canada	Rev. L. P. Edwards Minister of the Gospel Pittsfield
Sept. 2	Concord	Bror A. Rosinquist	Barnstead	20 Shoe Shop	Ruth O. Bartman	Ruth O. Bartman	Rhode Island	Rev. M. L. Nelson Lutheran Clergyman Manchester
		Annie L. Pettersen	Seattle, Wash.	67 Retired Eng.	Enoch Johnson	Enoch Johnson	Sweden	
				29 Nurse, R. N.	Maria Johnson	Maria Johnson	Norway	
					Iver O. Pettersen	Iver O. Pettersen	Norway	
					Eline M. Eriksen	Eline M. Eriksen	Norway	
					Everette Tasker	Everette Tasker	New Hampshire	Rev. H. F. Parker Clergyman Chichester
					Mary Stone	Mary Stone	New Hampshire	
					Joseph H. Cotton	Joseph H. Cotton	New Hampshire	
					Ruth Hallett	Ruth Hallett	Massachusetts	
					William Davis	William Davis	Massachusetts	
					Ada N. Davis	Ada N. Davis	Unknown	
					Frank Jenisch	Frank Jenisch	New Hampshire	
					Mathilda F. Schunk	Mathilda F. Schunk	Austria	
					Harold F. Tasker	Harold F. Tasker	New Jersey	
					Mary Wheeler	Mary Wheeler	New Hampshire	
					Earl S. Corliss	Earl S. Corliss	New Hampshire	
					Mildred Hill	Mildred Hill	New Hampshire	
					G. Malcolm Locke	G. Malcolm Locke	New Hampshire	
					Ella P. Holland	Ella P. Holland	New Hampshire	
					Harold F. Tasker	Harold F. Tasker	New Hampshire	
					Mary L. Wheeler	Mary L. Wheeler	New Hampshire	

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RAYMOND J. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age Yrs. Ms. Ds.	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
1950							
*Jan. 2	Grasmere	Weston Kidder	81	Grasmere	Augustus Kidder	Joseph Koskey	
*Jan. 8	[Laconia	Archer L. Downs	61	New Hampshire	Herbert Downs	Calista Mackean	
Jan. 28	Barnstead	Orin Benjamin Young	76	3 12	Stewartstown	Miranda Covell	
Feb. 8	Barnstead	Charles "Tuttle	73	6 17	Northwood	Benjamin Young	
*Mar. 18	[Concord	Nellie F. Holmes	83	3 9	Bridgewater, Mass.	George Tuttle	
	Hanover	Helene Poquinist	60	2 11	Norway	Jonathan Barnard	
*Apr. 22	Barnstead	(Baby) Betty Ann Meekins	8	Concord	Abraham Dybrik	Severine Dybrik	
*Apr. 3	Gilmanton	Ray Charles Thompson	60 10	4 Farmington	Unknown	Ruth M. Meekins	
*Apr. 26	Barnstead	Perley C. Dame	66	New Hampshire	Herman Thompson	Hattie Dow	
May 13	Concord	Carrie Belle Wakefield	81	1 21	Belchertown, Mass.	Alonzo Dame	Ettie French
May 18	Barnstead	Marion E. Dodge	19	Barnstead	Horace White	Susan E. (?)	
*June 7	Hanover	Sophronia Leduc	77	Bristol, R. I.	Walter S. Dodge	Cora E. Clough	
July 1	Concord	Hattie M. Davis	87	Lyme	Alexander Langlois	Azilda E. Petitier	
July 11	Barnstead	James T. Lodge	71	Buffalo, N. Y.	Thomas Downer	Myra (?)	
July 11	Concord	Everett B. Kelley	82	New Hampshire	James T. Lodge	Elizabeth Thornton	
*Aug. 16	Concord	Annie T. Clark	80	Barnstead	Charles W. Kelley	Sarah Horne	
*Aug. 17	Nashua	Ia May Rose	82	Stratford	John T. Tasker	Sarah C. Johnson	
*Sept. 9	Concord	Fred Arnold Hallett	79	Lexington, Mass.	Charles H. Avery	Pauline Hatfield	
Oct. 14	Barnstead	Willis Gosse	79	9 9	Nathaniel R. Gossé	HeLEN M. Horne	
Oct. 14	Concord	William Bowden Gaw	82	Newfoundland	Not Stated	Mary A. Shepard	
Oct. 28	Barnstead	Harold E. Small	63	Ireland	(?) Small	Not Stated	
Dec. 31	Concord	Robert Ellis Gillespie	34	Charlestown	Horace Gillespie	Caroline Kimball	
				Florida		May Henderson	

*Brought to Barnstead for Burial.

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RAYMOND J. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

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